

Senate Resolution 118

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Robert H. "Bob" Bell on the occasion of his 80th birthday; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Robert H. "Bob" Bell was born February 1, 1929, and will celebrate his 80th
3 birthday this year; and

4 WHEREAS, he honorably served this state as a member of the Georgia General Assembly
5 from 1969 through 1982, serving four years in the House of Representatives and ten years
6 in the Senate; and

7 WHEREAS, for his service in the General Assembly, he was honored by the *Atlanta*
8 *Journal-Constitution Magazine* as one of Georgia's Ten Best Legislators in 1980 and by the
9 National Conference of State Legislatures as one of the nation's Ten Outstanding Legislators
10 in 1981; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition, he received the Georgia Municipal Association Award for
12 outstanding service to Georgia citizens, the Association of the United States Army award for
13 exceptional service in support of national defense, the Friend of the Children Award of the
14 Council for Children for his work in juvenile justice reform, and the Red Cross award for
15 outstanding legislative contributions and was cited by the National Rifle Association and the
16 Georgia Wildlife Association for his legislative service; and

17 WHEREAS, he was the Republican Party nominee for Governor in 1982 and served as a
18 term as chairman of the Republican Party of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been active in church and civic affairs throughout his life; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and determination; and by the example he has made of his

22 life, he makes this world a better place in which to live; and it is only fitting and proper that
23 he be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of his life.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 extend their very best wishes to Robert H. "Bob" Bell on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robert H. "Bob" Bell.